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Applicant: Andrzej J. CHANDUSZKO Confirmation No.: 8600  
Application No.: 10/662,000 Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: N. R. Pous  
Title: PFO CLOSURE DEVICE WITH FLEXIBLE THROMBOGENIC  
JOINT AND IMPROVED DISLODGEEMENT RESISTANCE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND  
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (this Amendment) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17 (e). In response to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.